

be propagated at one of the existing field stations of the Department of Agriculture in such area, and seedlings and cuttings and seeds of such trees, shrubs, and vines to be distributed free of charge under such regulations as he may prescribe for experimental and demonstration purposes within such area.

Distribution from Agricultural Department field station free for experiments, etc.

SEC. 2. That for carrying out the purposes of this Act, including purchase of land and erection of buildings, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$35,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Amount authorized for land and buildings. Post, p. 1201.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year thereafter necessary appropriations to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry on the experiments contemplated by this Act.

Annual appropriations authorized for experiments.

Approved, April 16, 1928.

**CHAP. 378.**—An Act To extend the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 20, 1922, entitled "An Act to consolidate national forest lands."

April 16, 1928.

[H. R. 9829.]

[Public, No. 279.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 465), Section 485, Title 16, Code of Laws of the United States, an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate national forest lands," be, and the same are hereby, extended and made applicable to any lands within former Spanish or Mexican land grants which lie partly within or contiguous to the boundaries of the Carson, Manzano, or Sante Fe National Forests in the State of New Mexico. The lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become parts of the national forests within or near whose exterior boundaries they are located.

National forests.  
Exchange of lands authorized within Spanish or Mexican grants, for additions to Carson, Manzano, or Santa Fe, forests, N. Mex.  
Vol. 42, p. 465.  
U. S. Code, p. 420.

Approved, April 16, 1928.

**CHAP. 379.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926.

April 18, 1928.

[H. R. 10884.]

[Public, No. 280.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first paragraph of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, is amended to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, as soon as practicable after the enactment of this Act, by purchase or by condemnation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize condemnation of land for sites for public buildings, and for other purposes,' approved August 1, 1888, and in accordance with the constitutional provisions of the State of Minnesota which provide that private property shall not be taken, destroyed, or damaged for public use without just compensation therefor first paid or secured, the flowage easements up to elevation one thousand and sixty-four sea-level datum upon all lands in such State bordering on the Lake of the Woods, Warroad River, and Rainy River, and such lands or interests therein as are necessary to provide for the protective

Lake of the Woods.  
Vol. 44, p. 617, amended.  
Vol. 44, p. 2108.

Acquiring flowage, easements, etc., in lands, in Minnesota, bordering said lake, etc., to regulate level thereof, under treaty engagement with Great Britain.  
Vol. 25, p. 357.

Lands for protective works, etc.